

CALENDAR YEAR 2014 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
CERTIFICATION REPORT

TALLAHALA WATER ASSOCIATION  
PWS ID # ('s): 0310001, 0310016 & 0310019

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The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires each **community** public water system to develop and distribute a consumer confidence report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.

***Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report***

☒ Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill, or other)*

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☒ Advertisement in local paper

☒ On water bills

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date customers were informed: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

Date mailed/distributed: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR and proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: The Laurel Leader Call

Date Published: 4-30-15

☐ CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date posted: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Mark Lee, Mgr  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

5-12-15  
Date

This Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) was completed by MS Cross Connection, LLC with information provided by the above Public Water System and is certified only to be as true & correct as the information provided.

Susan Boyett  
Signature

4-13-15  
Date

**Mail completed form along with a copy of your CCR Report(s) before JULY 1, 2015 to:**

**MS State Department of Health  
Division of Public Water Supply  
P O Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215  
Phone: 601-576-7518**

*Annual Drinking Water Quality Report*  
*Tallahala Water Association*  
*PWS ID #0310001, 0310016 & 0310019*  
*April, 2015*

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**TALLAHALA WATER ASSOCIATION-ANTIOCH PWS ID# 0310001**

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2012*	0.038	No Range	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	7/1/14 to 12/31/14	0.5	None	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2012*	0.2	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	7/1/14 to 12/31/14	7	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfectant By-Products</b>								
Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> )	N	1/1/14 to 12/31/14	1.70	1.00 to 2.50	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
73. TTHM [Total Tri-halomethanes]	N	2012*	10.63	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination

\* Most recent sample results available

**TALLAHALA WATER ASSOCIATION-GARLANDSVILLE PWS # 0310016**

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>								
5. Alpha emitters	N		0.6	No Range	PCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Combined radium	N		0.7	No Range	PCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2012*	0.049	No Range	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2012*	0.54	No Range	Ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	1/1/12 to 12/31/14	0.2	None	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	1/1/12 to 12/31/14	4	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfectant By-Products</b>								
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14. Copper	N	1/1/12 to 12/31/14	0.3	None	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	1/1/12 tp 12/31/14	2	None	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfectant By-Products</b>								
Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> )	N	1/1/14 to 12/31/14	1.80	1.00 to 2.40	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
73. TTHM [Total tri-halomethanes]	N	2012*	8.02	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5	N	2012*	8.0	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination

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### Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Tallahala Water Association is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested..

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

This report being published in the paper will not be mailed. Please call our office if you would like a copy or have any questions.

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**PROOF OF PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF JONES  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District**

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned notary public in and for Jones County, Mississippi, Melissa Carter, the Legal/Classifieds Manager of The Laurel Leader-Call, a Newspaper as defined and prescribed in, Section 13-3-31 of the Mississippi Code 1972, as amended, who, being duly sworn, states that the notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, appeared in the issues of said newspaper as follows:

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015

Melissa Carter  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2015.

[Signature]  
Notary Public



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A copy of the Annual CCR report can be picked up at the Tallahala Water office.

## FOR THE RECORD

 <b>Jessica Iges, 34</b> No credit in 10 years (JCS)	 <b>Jody Roy Blakeney, 36</b> DUI first offense, careless driving (JCS)	 <b>Maegan Braland, 19</b> Aggravated assault, no driver's license, no insurance (JCS)	 <b>Willie E. Collins Jr., 29</b> Possession of controlled substance, contempt of court (LPO)	 <b>Windall Drake, 54</b> Disturbing the peace (JCS)	 <b>George Brown, 53</b> DUI first offense, careless driving (LPO)	 <b>Darnell Maurice, 32</b> Possession of marijuana first offense (LPO)	 <b>Jerry F. Martin, 34</b> Possession of marijuana first offense (LPO)
 <b>Jager D. Martin, 30</b> Very bad driving (LPO)	 <b>Willie Leon Mason, 52</b> Possession of illegal shoplifting offense (LPO)	 <b>Shawn Anton Moore, 37</b> Possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute (LPO)	 <b>Donnie Lee Norwood, 47</b> Sexual battery (JCS)	 <b>Joseph Donald Pope, 38</b> Possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute (LPO)	 <b>Kemaro R. Powe, 31</b> Possession of marijuana first offense (LPO)	 <b>Justin L. Tillman, 23</b> Public drunkenness (LPO)	 <b>Tracy L. Donnan-Shoemaker, 38</b> Possession of marijuana first offense, possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, probation violation (JCS)
 <b>Michelle Telle, 34</b> Very bad driving (LPO)	 <b>Jose Angel Vara, 38</b> Domestic violence (LPO)	 <b>Deborah Ann Williams, 58</b> False reporting of a crime (JCS)	 <b>Brandon Joe Yates, 25</b> Possession of controlled substance (LPO)	This is a list of suspects who were arrested by local law enforcement officials for serious offenses over the past few days: JCS: Jones County Sheriff's Department; LPO: Laurel Police Department; EPD: Ellissville Police Department; SPD: Sandersville Police Department; MDC: Mississippi Department of Corrections; MHP: Mississippi Highway Patrol			

## Bond revoked for suspected drug-dealer

from staff reports

Moore was already out on bond from a May 2014 arrest on charges of a felony being in possession of a firearm.

**Duo in SUV flee traffic stop.**

Two men were in the Jones County Adult Detention Center on weapon and fleeing charges.

Rafael Tillery, 45, was being held on a \$10,000 bond on the weapons possession by a felon charge, and Darryn Keyes, 18, was held on \$15,000 for felony fleeing in a motor vehicle that stemmed from an incident Saturday.

Laurel police officer John

Stringer responded to a larceny call near 3rd Avenue and 24th Street in reference to a handgun being reported stolen.

The suspect had been reported to have been driving a black Ford Expedition and Stringer located the SUV soon after.

Stringer attempted to pull the vehicle over in the 2400 block of North 5th Avenue, but Keyes would not stop and chase ensued.

Keyes wrecked the vehicle near Joy and Trace roads and Tillery and Keyes were identified as the occupants. A small-caliber handgun was found in the SUV.

## Passing on shoulder causes 3-car crash



Laurel County women suffered minor injuries after three vehicles were involved in a crash on Interstate 59 on Tuesday morning. Jessica Bailey, 34, of the Blue Ridge Community had just merged onto I-59

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18. Boron	N	2/12/14	0.018	No Range	Type	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes, discharge from open industrial, erosion of natural deposits	
14. Copper	N	5/14/14 to 10/31/14	0.2	None	ppm	1.5	1.3	Corrosion of brass and copper plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits, leaching from metal pipes and fittings	
14. Manganese	N	2/12/14	0.2	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits, waste water which contains iron and manganese	
11. Lead	N	5/14/14 to 10/31/14	0	None	ppb	0	1.5	Corrosion of lead and lead solder in plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits	
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<b>Radioactive Constituents</b>									
14. Arsenic	N	2/12/14	0.2	No Range	ppb	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits	
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